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Mr Art Carter
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Dear Art:

I just received your letter, and have been trying to find Butts all over town, but with no success. I decided to send you the information I have about Day. I am afraid you will have to rewrite it, but you will at least have some first hand information.

Day came to us the first year we had the team, 1935, and has been with The Eagles ever since, with the exception of one year he went to Mexico, and the two and a half years he spent in the army. (Rap Dixon brought him to us) Rap had been seeing him play since a little kid. His time in the army was spent 2 yrs. in the ETO, and the training was in Camp Gordon Johnson Florida, and Camp Dix. He only played ball in the army, about three months before returning to the states. In that time his team won the championship, as you know. The team was called the Oise All Stars, and there was one other Colored boy on it, Williard Brown, an outfielder of The Kansas City Monarchs.

Sunday's game against The Phila. Stars was his first no hitter, but he pitched two one hitters, one against The Elites in Columbus in 1935, and another against The Black Yankees in 1936. He holds the Negro Baseball records for strikeouts in one game having struck out 18 Baltimore Elites in Baltimore in 1942, just before he went into service.

He is married, has no children.

I am sorry you did not see that no-hitter Sunday. It really was a beauty. He gave up one walk, and our rookie ss made two errors that caused men to reach first. The last man up in the ninth was a pinchhitter, McHenry, and Day blazed three fast balls right over the heart of the plate, and he swung at each one of them. Went down swinging. Can you imagine what a thrill that was. I am enclosing you my copy of the next day's Newark Evening news.

I might add Day can play any position on the field as well as he can pitch. I have never seen him catch. This is no exaggeration. Any spot in the infield or outfield. Up to now we have never been able to keep him on the pitching staff. He always had to play some place else. I hope you can get enough information from this for the story. Call me reverse charges if you want any more. Market 3-2641.

Sincerely Effa.